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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

November, 2010

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	903
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	1713
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1297
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2233
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	4102
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	76 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	172

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	817	20%
16-30 days old	829	20%
31-50 days old	991	24%
Greater than 50 days	1465	36%
TOTAL	4102	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	70	3%
16-30 days	108	5%
31-50 days	534	24%
Greater than 50 days	1521	68%
TOTAL	2233	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	398
Cocaine	534
Heroin	246
Others	1055
TOTAL	2233

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	3
Cocaine	36
Oxycodone	10
TOTAL	49

Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	19943
Items Analyzed	26197